



Hughenden State School
12 Moran Street
Hughenden Qld 4821
Ph: 47 412 411
Fax: 47 412 100
Monday, 27 March 2017
Number: 10
www.hughendess.eq.edu.au



WISHING EVERYONE A FUN AND SAFE EASTER!! TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 18 APRIL SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88



PRINCIPALS PIECE

Hello Everyone,

The latest media release by the Bureau of Meteorology states that Tropical Cyclone Debbie has reached Category 2 strength and is forecast to further intensify to Category 4 strength, crossing the Queensland coast on Tuesday between Rollingstone and Proserpine. At present, it is unknown how this will affect Hughenden and as such, our school will remain open. If anything changes, there will be extensive communication between the school, parents and the community.

Last Thursday night, the P&C Annual General Meeting was held. I extend a warm thank you to Grant Bloomfield who, along with his family, is moving to NSW. Grant was a vital part of our P&C in his role as Secretary. I wish all the best to Grant, Brooke, Thomas and Wilson on their new adventures. I wish to congratulate and welcome our new P&C executive committee for 2017.

This week, Lyn O'Neil is coordinating our Dean Wales interhouse competition to accumulate points towards our memorial shield for one of our past students. Our houses compete in various challenges for the Dean Wales shield. There are more details regarding this in the sports section of this newsletter.

Last week, Stuart Barrett (Senior Regional Health & Safety Consultant) worked alongside Heath West to conduct a safety audit of our Technology workshops to ensure the immediate identification of health and safety issues for the safety of staff and students. As such, our Metals Shed has been closed indefinitely whilst specific projects are being actioned and rectified. Thank you to Heath for his diligence and hard work since joining our team this term. Heath's industry knowledge and professionalism has been invaluable for our students. The future direction of our Technologies subjects, under Heath's guidance and leadership, is exciting.

This week draws to a close a busy and productive Term 1. I wish all staff, students and our school community a safe, happy and relaxing holiday and that everyone returns recharged and raring to go in Term 2. Have a great week everyone.
Trent.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students that were presented student of the week awards on parade today: Tyrone, Nikolai, Pluto and Gracelyn.



5 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Imogen who was presented with a 5 weeks Attendance Award on parade today.



ONE SIGHT VISIT

One Sight is visiting our school this Thursday to provide a free vision screening. At this screening, your child's distance and near vision will be tested to ensure they can see the blackboard and read a book, and their colour vision and depth perception will also be tested. An optometrist will conduct a basic test and a full test if required. Should your child require a full eye examination and requires glasses, they will choose these on the day and be ordered and sent back to the school free of charge. If you would like your child/ren to be tested please fill out consent forms and return to school office by 30th March.

For more information visit www.onesight.org.au

GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF



Hi everyone. My name is Karlee Bowtell and I am the 1/2/3 teacher at Hughenden State School. I first arrived in Hughenden in May of 2015. I came here as a QUT University student to complete my field experience and I was lucky enough to have been offered a teaching position once I had completed my studies. I am loving living in Hughenden. I am

an active person and enjoy exercise. I love playing social netball and touch, riding my bike to Mt Walker and I am currently preparing to compete in the Julia Creek Dirt and Dust Triathlon which is in a few weeks. I grew up in a small town outside of Toowoomba called Meringandan. My parents now live on a small hobby farm close to this area. I have one younger sister named Alyce who works as a florist in Toowoomba. I met my partner Trent when I arrived in Hughenden and we often spend our school holidays catching up with family. I love working in the 1/2/3 classroom and am looking forward to what the rest of 2017 has to bring.

SCHOOL LEADERS



Last week our Year 12 students went to the second Flinders Shire Council meeting for the year. Our school leaders proudly represented Hughenden State School and modelled sun smart behaviour on their walk to the Council.

P&C COMMITTEE

Last Thursday the P&C held its Annual General Meeting and a new Committee was elected for 2017.



From left to right, the 2017 Committee is Mandy Corney - Tuckshop Convenor; Stacey Gibson - Secretary;

Juanita Wiggins - President; Alice Mills - Treasurer and Shelley Vass - Vice President.

We would like to extend a BIG thank you to our outgoing Secretary, Grant Bloomfield, whose efforts have helped make major contributions to our school. Thanks Grant, we wish you and your family all the best for your future endeavours. We also want to thank our amazing volunteers and we look forward to working with each of you over the coming year.

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

Monday – Spaghetti cups \$3.50
 Wednesday – Mac and Cheese \$3.50
 Friday – Fried rice \$3.50 Lasagne is not available until next Term. P&C is providing free watermelon for all students on Friday, last day of term.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Prep/1

The Mouse

There was a mouse that came into the classroom, under the door.

Vicki tried to catch it.

Kyle yelled 'Don't kill it!'

It was small and had no tail.

The mouse was caught by Vicki.

It was wrapped in green paper and it was taken away.

As the story was written on the board the students excitedly pointed out the sight words they knew. These have all been underlined in the story, the students were very pleased with their ability to recognise the words.

The planned lesson was adjusted to include documenting the exciting adventure with the story and a picture. It is always exciting for teachers when students apply their learning to a personal event.



STEM GIRL POWER CAMP



Hi, my name is Claire, I am a year 10 student at HSS and I had the opportunity to go to Brisbane for STEM Camp (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). When I was in Brisbane I got to go visit a few different Universities including QUT where I got to build a microscope out of some pieces of plastic, some blue tack, a USB light and a webcam, went to a museum and an Art Gallery (GOMA). We also got to see the world science festival and some shows including Frankenstein's anxiety (The development of Robots), fact or fiction and in conversation with Laura Tyler. We also got to go to Southbank and see the Brisbane sign and how they use nitrogen to make ice cream.

YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

Round 2 (#154191) 9 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed.

Round 3 (#154767) 5 (home) and 2 (away) Rosie Sealy.

Round 4 (#154161) 6 (home) and 10 (away) is unclaimed.

SPORTS NEWS

DEAN WALES TROPHY POINTS – This Tuesday we are running a Korfball competition and a Dodgeball competition on Wednesday, for the Year 4-12 students at first break each day. Every goal is a point for your sporting house towards the Dean Wales trophy, which is presented at the annual Awards Night.

SPORTS LEVY \$100 BOARD – Dominique Wiggins and Danielle Sladden are currently selling a \$100 board each towards the cost to the travels to Mt Gravatt for the 15yrs Netball State Championships. Danielle Sladden has sold her orange board #1 and the winner was Ms Adriana Hubner #98. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

TERM 2 – Term 2 will be a busy term with our Cross Country Races, Interhouse Athletics, 12yrs NW Touch, 12yrs NW Soccer and 12yrs Softball.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

30 One Sight testing
 28-29 Dean Wales competition
 31 TERM 1 ENDS

APRIL

18 TERM 2 COMMENCES

It's About Me



Arts Exhibition



**Hughenden State
School**

Creating a Creative Partnership

Come share in the learning and creative display of a range of visual and technological works designed in term 1 by students throughout the school. Prep –year 12 students are exhibiting a range of their works for public viewing.

Arts Exhibition

Friday 31st March
B Block
Hughenden State School

Open
12:30-3:00pm



